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Sent: Thursday, October 20, 2016 3:16 AM
To: Steven Donziger
Subject: Re: hey there

Great

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On Oct 19, 2016, at 8:06 PM, Steven Donziger <sdonziger@donzigerandassociates.com> wrote:

we worked it out and we are meeting on Nov 1

From: John van Merkenstein <jhvm@rossteq.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 19, 2016 5:03:10 PM
To: Steven Donziger
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Ok

I have 10 AM meeting should be over and I will be there
At 1215

Did you give Zlman a piece of the future payout to make up for
The lack of up front cash? Basically I guess he would invest \$ 12,000 of his time
I thknk it would be great if he had a small stake in your outcome

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Date: Wednesday, October 19, 2016 at 4:59 PM

To: John van Merkenstein 60 <jhvm@rossteq.com>

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Update:

Ian Watson has a call with Alan tomorrow morning.

I talked to Zelman and offered him 3k; we are talking again in a few minutes.

We have lunch tomorrow at Circo. Maybe we meet before Cliff gets there. Want to talk to you about additional small investment in Ecuador given movement on big investor front, assuming you still have interest.

Want to meet at 1215, and then Cliff can come at 1230 or so? I'm flexible, let me know with time.

Thanks

From: John van Merkenstein <jhvm@rossteq.com>

Sent: Wednesday, October 19, 2016 4:38:50 PM

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Now I am good

Sorry about that

Did you talk with Zelman
He is in SF and will meet with Bill

Did you connect Ian Watson with ALAN?

Best

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You feeling ok?